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We refer to the following among our patrons in Kent County Maryland:

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June 19-20

PEACHES!!

THE subscriber has made arrangements to buy PEACHES at the Middletown Station, during the season, and will furnish Baskets for shipping of same, thus saving the Growers who have no Baskets the expense of purchasing a present price. Give him a call before disposing of your fruit elsewhere.

E. T. EVANS,
Agent for W. H. Wauser,
of New York.

Select Poetry.

A GENTLE WORD.

A gentle word is never lost;
Oh! never then refuse one;
It chears the heart when sorrow-tost,
And lulls the cares that bruise one.
It scatters sunshine o'er our way,
It turns our thorns to roses;
It changes dreary night to day,
And hope and peace discloses.

A gentle word is never lost;
The heart which needs it;
How easy said, how small the cost,
What joy and comfort speed it!
Then drive the shadow from thy brow,
A smile can well replace it;
The voice is music when we speak
With gentle words to grace it.

Popular Tales.

JULIETTE DUPONCEAU.

A Tale of the Battle of New Orleans.

BY BEN PERLEY POORE.

Christmas-Eve in the Crescent city!

Joyously has the natal night of civilized faith been celebrated in the metropolis of Louisiana since it received the name of the dissolute Regent of France from the French pioneer settlers. Other races have aided in populating the crescent curve of the turbid "father of waters," and the hand of innovation has levelled the old cathedral of St. Lewis, whose

faith honored bells long rang forth the merry Christmas chimes—yet the descendants of Saxon and Celt, of Puritan and Huguenot, cordially celebrate the advent of him who brought "peace on earth and good will to men."

There was one Christmas eve however—that of 1814—when war-clouds dimmed the enjoyment of the New Orleans holiday festivities. It had that day been ascertained that a large British force had been landed not many miles distant, bent on the conquest of the Crescent city. This had been anticipated, and the whole population flew to arms. The streets were filled with the brave Kentucky sharpshooters, dressed in a semi-savage garb, and carrying their heavy rifles, while occasionally would pass a body of regular troops, or a corps of volunteer French residents, many of them old soldiers of Napoleon's proud armies. Mounted volunteers galloped about with orders, and the more timid sought consolation in the placards containing the proclamation of the indomitable commander-in-chief, which assured them "that the British could never enter New Orleans as Andrew Jackson was in command of its defenders."

As the evening advanced, a large house in the first municipality was brilliantly lit up, and filled with gaily dressed guests. It was the residence of one of the old French inhabitants, Pierre Duponcœau, the owner of three valuable plantations near the city, which in due time would become the property of his wealthy daughter Juliette, the presiding genius of his festivities. Her disposition was extremely mirthful, but on that Christmas night a shade of melancholy on her high brow gave a saddened expression to her countenance.

The festival was in honor of her betrothal to a man whom she detested. True, he was wealthy, well connected, and ranked amongst the first citizens of Louisiana, but Juliette knew also that he was avaricious, ill-tempered and old enough to be her father. Born in London, he had come to New Orleans as a cabin boy—now the name of John Teal was good for a half million of dollars, and Monsieur Duponcœau had received him as the suitor of his daughter.

One visitor alone had been welcomed by the fair hostess with a sweet smile, while a rich current of her heart sent its crimson tide across her countenance.—Yet he, strange to say, offered no congratulations, and looked grave as he addressed some complimentary remarks, although there was a bright look of earnest inquiry in his clear blue eyes. It was Egbert Livingston, a gallant looking young lieutenant in the United States Artillery, who had been stationed at New Orleans about a year. Having been frequently in company with Juliette Duponcœau, he had made a deep impression upon her heart, and now—even upon the eve of her betrothal—his coming made the rose tints mantle her classical features, and her heavy eye lashes quiver with emotion, as if an electric current had passed from Egbert's eyes to her own. As the young officer gazed on her charms, hope and love struggled in his troubled soul with doubt and fear, and he fancied he was hoarding his affection like a miser, secure from even the observation of others. In this he was mistaken, for the wary Teal watched with a jealous eye, and soon determined that she must be removed from the society of Lieutenant Livingston. The other guests bent on their own enjoyment, followed the solicitations of the host, who was urgent in pressing his good cheer upon their acceptance. The guests were almost all of French descent and easily forgot the threatened capture of the city in their jovial merriment. Just before midnight, however, a staff officer entered, unannounced.

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natives, who had left the dinner table to smoke in the open air. Luckily there was a large clump of lilac bushes near by, behind which Juliette dragged her companion with almost superhuman energy, and where they were perfectly concealed from observation. The promenaders were General Packenham and Teal, with the aids of the former, who was evidently unfolding his plans to the tory. As they approached the concealed couple, Teal's eyes gleamed in the moonlight with a malicious glare, and he remarked:

"Silence, sir, if you please," sternly replied Col. Livingston. "Were General Jackson to hear you talk so, your head would not be worth a stalk of your sugar cane. But I must leave you, friend Duponcœau, for I only came in search of one of our most reliable officers, Lieutenant Livingston. He is my namesake, and I should feel proud to call him my relative."

All eyes were turned towards Egbert. Who blushed as he said:

"Me, sir?"

"Yes, lieutenant. General Jackson wishes you for special duty, and my orderly has led a horse for you at the door. Your health, Mademoiselle Juliette.—Come lieutenant."

And ere Juliette could recover from her surprise, the sounds of the horse's hoofs were heard retreating in the distance. She was alone.

"Duponcœau," said Teal, with a smile of intense satisfaction, as he saw the last guest depart, "let us get our horses and set out for your plantation on the Bayou St. Jean. This city will soon become a barrack, and is no place for your daughter."

"But are not the British coming in that direction?"

"Never mind! To tell the truth, I have a safeguard, and have not half the fear of the British that I have of this Jackson and his riflemen."

Just as the sun rose a party left the house of Monsieur Duponcœau on horseback. Teal rode by the side of Juliette but her brief answer to his many remarks showed that her heart was elsewhere. Once only did she betray interest and that was when he predicted the defeat of the Americans, if they offered resistance.

"Americans conquered!" exclaimed Juliette. "Never! They may be repulsed, driven back for a time, but they never can be conquered!" Then, thinking that Egbert would be in the fray, she pictured to herself the sanguinary contest, upon the events of which her happiness or misery must depend. It was nearly noon when they reached their journey's end, where, to their surprise, they found the British army. General Packenham having his head-quarters at Monsieur Duponcœau's house. Through some influence brought to bear by Teal, they were permitted to occupy a few rooms, and the English general insisted on having them dine with him; an invitation which Monsieur Duponcœau felt was a command, and urged his daughter to accept. She reluctantly accompanied him to the table. The conversation soon became general, and her attention was arrested by an account of the capture of a spy, a few hours previous.

"Well," remarked a young lieutenant,

"as I am in the artillery, and may be sent to reconnoiter myself, I can but sympathize with the poor fellow, but the general said he must meet Andre's fate."

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It was too true that the young officer, sent by General Jackson to reconnoiter, had been captured so far within the enemy's camp that he had been tried as a spy, and condemned to a traitor's death. Imprisoned in one of those large summer houses peculiar to Louisiana, with no hope of escape, he endeavored to pass his life in review, that he might prepare for his fate. But the fair form of Juliette ever rose before him, and at last as night approached, he fell into an uneasy slumber which crowds one half of the mind with chimerical dreams, but leaves the other half confusedly alive to a waking sense of surrounding objects. While in this state almost unable himself to decide whether he was awake or asleep, he saw a female figure enter by a concealed door. Starting up from his couch, he breathlessly watched until the intruder entered a zone of moonlight which streamered across the floor and then sprang to his feet. There could be no mistaking the form and features of Juliette, but she placing her tiny hand upon his mouth suddenly checked his utterance.

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Whann's Raw-Bone Super Phosphate.

A party of gentlemen from this vicinity visited the extensive manufacturing establishment of Walton, Whann & Co. near Wilmington, on Thursday last. The party were conveyed from the city to the factory by the Propeller Falcon, and were accompanied by Charles Richardson, Esq. one of the proprietors, and by Francis N. Buck, Esq. and Dr. C. Elton Buck, Chemist of the establishment. They were politely conducted through the factory, and witnessed every part of the process of manufacturing the Phosphate, from the preparation and grinding of the bones and pulverizing the guano, to the mingling of all the ingredients and the filling and weighing of the sacks. The process was an interesting one, and altogether a novelty to the party. We had no conception of the extent of the works, or of the amount of labor and capital employed, until we visited the establishment. A large amount of costly machinery is employed, as well as a large number of hands. About thirty tons per day are manufactured. It is the aim of the Company to keep their Phosphate up to the proper standard, for which purpose they analyze all the ingredients which enter into it. Dr. Buck also analyzes all the phosphates which are manufactured in other establishments and keeps an accurate account of the same. Whann's Raw-Bone Super Phosphate is extending its reputation everywhere. One order alone from Augusta, Ga., calls for 3,000 tons. Wherever it has been used in this part of Delaware, it has given the greatest satisfaction. Mr. E. T. Evans, the agent at this place, expects to sell a greatly increased quantity of it next season.

When the party had gratified their curiosity they returned to the city on the Falcon, and about 2 o'clock sat down to a sumptuous dinner at the Indian Queen, (Mr. Richardson presiding,) to which ample justice was done, as the appetites of the party were duly whetted by the morning excursion. After having been most handsomely and hospitably entertained the party took leave of their hosts, and prepared to return, having spent the day most agreeably.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTION.—The result of Tuesday's election is the success of Walker by 30,000 majority, and a joint ballot majority of about 40 in the Legislature, securing two conservative United States Senators. The Philadelphia Age says:

The result in Virginia has more of promise in it to peace to the country than any political event that has happened for some years. It shows the fruitlessness of the Radical effort to govern the South by means of the negro—an effort which has postponed re-construction, has led new proscriptions, has continued military intervention, and cost an incalculable sum to the people both in actual expenditure and in the depression of productive industry. All the villainous appliances by which Radicalism has tried to make a black minority the masters of the white majority, have failed. The infinite oppression and injustice practiced to this end would fill a volume.

The Democratic Convention of Ohio met on Wednesday. General Rosecrans was nominated for Governor, T. Godfrey for Lieut. Governor, W. J. Gilmore for Judge of the Supreme Court, Stephen Buhler for State Treasurer, and Col. J. M. Connell for Attorney General. Resolutions were adopted favoring the taxation of United States bonds and their redemption in greenbacks, denouncing the protective tariff, declaring that the question of suffrage belongs to the States, and denouncing the National bank system.

The New York Nation, Republican paper, in allusion to the approaching fall elections in the North and West, says:

"It would be nothing astonishing if the Republicans were to lose Pennsylvania and Ohio. In the latter State there is the issue of the ratification or rejection of the pending Constitutional Amendment; and good a Republican State as Ohio is, she seems to have a "scunner" for negroes, and for the sake of preventing the voting of some eight or ten thousand new voters—for that is about all the addition would amount to—she may very likely send up to Columbus a Democratic legislature."

Pennsylvania is in the hands of the accomplished politicians of that State, and no prophet—of good character—knows anything about the coming election, for no such person could be familiar with the secret counsels of Philadelphia and Harrisburg. The McClure kind of men are believed, or else they want General Grant defeated for the sake of teaching Grant his power.

We invite the attention of capitalists to the valuable real estate advertised for sale in this issue, located in Kent county, Md. The inquirers after land in Kent have now another opportunity of supplying themselves with desirable and productive farms. No better soil can be found this side of the valley of the Mississippi.

The New York World, of the 7th inst. says, peaches have made their appearance on the market stands.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A FISHING PARTY—HEALTH AND RECREATION—ICE, LEMONS AND SUGAR.—A party of gentlemen, from this town, embarked at Odessa, on Thursday morning, in the schooner Daniel Corbit, for a cruise in the Delaware Bay and along the Atlantic coast, probably so far Atlantic City. From the provision of good things taken on board, one would conclude that the comfort of the inner man had not been overlooked. Thirteen hundred pounds of ice were among the stores; this fact was patent; but the quantity of lemons, sugar, and *cane-de-vie*, must be left to the imagination. There was something round taken along, covered with *willow*—good to keep away cholera morbus, they said, after eating clam soup. Among other preparations we noticed a stout line and a formidable shark-hook. It is the purpose of the party, among whom are some disciples of old Isaac Walton, to try the big fish as well as the little fish, and the reason naïvely given for putting on board so large a quantity of ice, was, to *p-r-e-s-e-r-v-e the fish!* Ice is good for that purpose. Hardly had they embarked ere a telegram was despatched to the U. S. Marshall, at Philadelphia, informing him that "a long, low, black-looking schooner," with rakish masts, had left the Appoquinimink and Cape May. It was hoped that Capt. Barr, of the Miami, would not be sent upon that duty, as he would know the party, understand the joke, and let them go scot-free. The last heard of the party, they were on the way rejoicing.

THE FOURTH AT NEW CASTLE.—A correspondence of the Baltimore Sun from New Castle, dated July 4, says, this has been a gala day in our ancient village, the glorious fourth having been celebrated with true patriotic spirit. The most interesting incident was the meeting of the veterans of the war of 1812, which was held in front of the Town Hall. Capt. R. H. Barr, a veteran of 81 years, who served his country both in the navy and the army, was called to the chair, and William T. Reed, Esq. a grandson of George Reed, the signer of the Declaration of Independence, acting as secretary. Spirited resolutions were passed endorsing the reunion of all the States under the principles of the old constitution, which resolutions were received with enthusiastic applause. After which the meeting adjourned and partook of the hospitalities of Capt. Barr, at his mansion. "The Old Flag—Long may it wave," was the sentiment of Col. Wm. H. Dobbs, of the New Castle Rifle Regiment.

.. The cry of "fire!" which startled our citizens on Wednesday morning last, about 10 o'clock, was occasioned by the burning of the roof of the house of Mr. E. T. Evans, on Broad street, set on fire it is supposed, by some fire-crackers with which some boys were playing in the neighborhood. When the fire was discovered, the roof was in a blaze, but it was speedily extinguished by some experienced firemen, who rushed to the spot with their buckets filled with water, and mounted to the roof. A space of two or three feet only, was charred. A little delay, however, would have given the fire such headway that the building would have been consumed.

THE FOURTH.—Independence day occurring on Sunday, this year, the observances of it extended through three days, from Saturday to Monday inclusive. The National Ensign was given to the breeze on Saturday morning, and floated from the flag-staff until Monday evening. Business was suspended on Monday, and the town turned out to see the match game between the Academics and the Red Stockings. These sports and pastimes, together with the popping of Chinese crackers and the explosions of a miniature cannon, in the hands of some juvenile patriots, comprised the observances of the day in Middletown.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.—John Saulsbury, a colored boy about sixteen years of age, formerly of Elkton, was drowned in the Bohemia river, about two weeks since. Deceased lived with Mr. Joshua F. Bidle, and went to the river with some other boys to bathe, but separated from the rest, and took a boat and pushed out into deep water, where he either jumped overboard or fell overboard, and being unable to swim, was drowned. His body was recovered next day.

The ringing of bells, a trot at the Agricultural Fair Grounds, a Picnic at Rosedale, the bursting of a small cannon belonging to the Delaware Fire Company, a firemen's parade, a general fight between some fifteen or twenty persons on Market street bridge, and another at the corner of Front and Market streets, were among the incidents of the national anniversary at Wilmington.

Dickinson College has conferred the degree of LL. D. on Hon. Daniel M. Bates, Chancellor of this State. And Princeton College conferred the degree of D. D. on the Rev. John Crowell, of Odessa, at the late commencement.

The corn crop in this region is not doing well. The prevalence of cool weather has retarded its growth, and a worm or some other insect is destroying the taproot. It stands unevenly and does not look healthy.

About 700,000 tons of bituminous coal is expected to pass through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal this season. The increase in shipment within the last two years has more than doubled.

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RED STOCKINGS.

F. J. Pennington,	C	O	R
Isaac Jones, Jr.	1st B	3	4
Harry Anderson,	C F	4	4
R. R. Reed,	2d B	5	3
J. T. Ellison,	3d B	3	2
J. S. Crouch,	L F	2	5
E. P. Wise,	S S	3	4
Wm. H. Johnson,	P	1	4
E. C. Fairbanks,	R F	2	4

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ACADEMIC.

Cleaver Parker,	P	O	R
T. Wood,	C	3	5
W. H. Eliason,	S S	1	7
R. L. Price,	1st B	2	6
D. M. Cochran,	2d B	3	5
Wm. Wright,	3d B	5	3
R. P. Boon,	L F	5	2
G. W. Price,	C F	3	3
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UMPIRE.

SCORERS.

TIME OF GAME.

Five minutes.

For the Middletown Transcript.

ODESSA, Del. July 8th, 1869.

MR. EDITOR.—For the past few days our little town has been the scene of excitement in consequence of a Raspberry Festival and Concert, given under the supervision of the Saxe Horn Brass Band of Odessa, for the benefit of one of the members, who lately had the misfortune of losing a leg. The name of the youth is Henry Hiller, a lad of fifteen summers, who, if you remember some two months ago, caught his foot, while engaged at work in the tile yard of Vandyke & Mathews, in a cog wheel, and was so completely torn and mutilated as to make amputation necessary.

The event aroused the sympathy of a community ever ready to lend an ear to the cries of suffering humanity, and willing to help the needy. Lovely feeling of the human heart, so Christ-like, a fertile spot, an oasis in the sandy and barren waste of the corrupt and sinful heart. On the occasion above mentioned the poor as well as the wealthy, the delicate as well as the strong, the young as well as the old, all joined, pocket, heart, and hand, to relieve the distressed.

Too much praise cannot be given; in fact we are not able to render to those noble-hearted ladies, who so willingly responded to the request of the members of the Band, and labored so assiduously to make the festival a complete success, the thanks of an appreciative public.

The main center table was decorated with those adornments that Nature furnishes, whilst they groaned with delicacies, delightful to the eye, and sweet to the taste. The berries were furnished gratuitously by Messrs. Polk & Hyatt, Corbit, Naumann and Vandegrift. The supply of cream came from the farmers in the neighborhood, while almost every family in and around Odessa furnished cake for the table. The Post Office seemed to be another attraction, being a canvas tent, adorned outwardly with evergreens, and inwardly with attractive faces of ladies, that no matter who stopped, there were letters for them; and many were the hearts cheered by the little white winged messengers received there.

The music was excellent, that imparted by both the Brass and String Bands, and tended to enliven the occasion, and gratify the ear ever ready to listen to their skillful music. We were sorry that the Amphiophones were not with us on Tuesday evening. On Tuesday evening there were three cakes presented, to Rev. Jno. Crowell, D. D. Rev. Geo. Phoebeus, and Henry Hiller, the unfortunate one. Very interesting speeches were made by the reverend gentlemen in the presentations.

On Monday evening an announcement was made that a ring with the inscription of the donors would be given to the lady who would receive the highest number of votes, twenty-five cents was charged for the privilege of each vote. A spirited contest in balloting was kept up by the gentlemen, especially on Tuesday evening, until the polls were closed. When it was found in counting out that there were 285 votes cast, and Miss Virginia Lord was declared the successful candidate. The vote was as follows: Miss Virginia Lord 165, Miss Kirkland 99, Miss Lv. Carrow 5, Miss Annie Jones 4, Mrs. F. B. Watkins 4, Miss Annie Cowell, Mrs. Appleton, Vandegrift, Miss Emma Riedy and a few others received some scattering votes.

Many thanks are due the gentlemen and ladies of Middletown, and the country surrounding it, for their efficient patronage in this noble enterprise. The amount of money received from the clubs and other places is about three hundred and eleven dollars; the expenses will not quite reach a hundred dollars, which will leave a nice little sum as net proceeds. Respectfully, LUCAS.

THE USE OF SOAPSTONE.—There is a soapstone quarry thirty miles from Baltimore, which is being worked to great advantage by a company. The stones are taken directly from the quarry to the company's manufacture, where, by improved machinery, they are fashioned into various articles of usefulness and beauty, as the Baltimore American tells us, among which may be mentioned sinks, wash tubs, milk troughs, cake griddles, stove, furnace and grate linings. The well-known qualities of soapstone as resisting the most powerful acid and alkalies make it preferable to all others for the manufacturing of articles for household purposes, as it does not retain grease and sourness, nor needs half the cleaning of articles generally in use. The company have been getting out a new pattern of soapstone stove, and are making a large number of sizing rolls for cotton mills in the eastern States. The articles produced from this fine quality of soapstone are saved and worked by machinery with as much ease as mahogany or any other hard wood, and are shipped in great quantities to Baltimore, and save to permanent silk culture.

Hon. Jefferson Davis is in Paris in very bad health, and it is doubtful whether his condition will ever permit his return to America. Should he be able to travel, he will endeavor to spend the summer in Canada and the winter in Mississippi.

The Captain General of Cuba announces that the rebellion is now limited to the operations of guerrillas, and he makes a proclamation to that effect, which provides for the trial of "parties guilty of murder, arson and robbery" by court martial.

Among the attractions at the Sangerfest in Baltimore, which begins on July 10, will be the performance of Haude's Messiah, with a chorus of 400 voices. A number of eminent European musicians will be present.

The State of California offers a bounty of \$300 for each 100,000 good, merchantable silk cocoons, and \$200 for each plantation 5000 trees, or more, two years old, set out at proper distances, for permanent silk culture.

Florida, it is said, contains over seven millions acres of land lying along the Atlantic coast, from Indian river to Cape Sabine, admirably adapted to the cultivation of coffee.

Fighting between Republicans and National troops has taken place in the streets of Seville, Spain, and another revolution seems imminent.

Chief Justice Chase is going to Virginia. White Sulphur Springs, which is becoming a favorite haunt for politicians and public men.

Twenty-five persons were killed, and many others injured by a recent accident on the railroad between Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico.

Wealthy Cubans are sending their money to the United States for safety. It is estimated that \$2,000,000 are sent away from the island every week.

Chinese emigrants smuggle opium into San Francisco in the soles of their shoes, the tops of their bamboo hats, and the handles of their umbrellas.

No little exultation is manifested in England now, because they can travel from Liverpool to London, 212 miles, in four hours. This is expeditious work.

The Chinese in California are very skillful in counterfeiting gold dust, and succeed in selling a good deal of the bogus article.

Last week two carloads of apostates from the Mormon Church, left Utah for the east purposing never to return.

The grasshoppers in Kentucky chew the tobacco plant, and the farmers consider it an expensive vice.

John C. Breckinridge is to deliver a speech on agriculture at a country fair in Kentucky, in September.

Items of News.

PROBABLE WRECK OF AN OCEAN STEAMER.

ER.—A Boston paper has the following allusion to a disaster briefly reported by telegraph:

"Captain Spooner, of the ship Timour, which arrived at this port on the 3d inst. from Liverpool, reports on the 17th June, when in latitude 43° north, longitude 47° 20' west passed a vessel bottom up, which was supposed to be four hundred or five hundred tons burden. The bottom was sheathed with yellow metal, and from the appearance of her stern Captain Spooner judged her to have been a screw steamer. She had apparently been only a short time in this condition. As but a small portion of her hull was visible, nothing further could be learned as to her identity. The only ocean steamer missing that we are aware of is the British steamer United Kingdom, which left New York on the 19th of April for Glasgow, and has not been heard of since; but the above description can hardly be applied to her, as she was an iron propeller of much larger tonnage."

The improvements are a FINE LARGE BRICK MANSION, in good order, with a Cellar under the entire building, a Pump of Excellent Water at the door, and all the necessary OUTBUILDINGS, in good repair.

The Farm is well stocked with Fruit Trees, and is admirably adapted to the growth of Peaches and all kinds of fruit.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale are \$3000 on the day of sale, or within thirty days; \$3000 on the 1st January, 1870; and the balance in four equal annual installments, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the 1st of January, next.

The purchaser will have the privilege of seedling what is wanted. The tenant on the farm will share the property equally with the owner.

This property is equal to any which has been thrown into the market, and affords a fine chance to any one wishing to secure a valuable farm, highly productive and conveniently located, and is well worth the attention of capitalists.

SARAH A. BOYER, Administratrix of Simon W.

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Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

MILLINGTON, July 7th, 1869.

EDITOR OF MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, Dear Sir:—In your paper of July 3, there appeared an article in reference to the Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad, crediting to the Crumptonian, which is not true. The contractor, Mr. Stearns, was with the Board of Directors, and everything before that meeting was satisfactory both to contractors and directors. The work is now and always has been progressing, and the track will be laid to Millington at once, thence to Suddlersville, and from there to Centreville with the utmost dispatch. The road has been detained in its completion by the tardiness of the parties building the road from Townsend to Massey's Cross Roads. The contractor, Mr. Stearns, has been ready and willing to have the road completed in time for shipping peaches, it he could have gotten all his material to the road. Knowing myself of all the business transactions connected with this road, as I have been employed by Mr. Stearns from the commencement of the road, I must say Mr. Stearns acted honorably by all parties doing business with him, and further, I would say that the road, financially, is in as good a condition as any uncompleted road on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

A. M. M.

HOMICIDE.—On Monday evening last an alteration took place at Davis' Cross Roads, in this county, 11 miles from Snow Hill, between Peter C. Corbin and Matthias Tatman, which resulted in the fatal shooting of Corbin by Tatman, death ensuing in 4 hours after the occurrence. The circumstances, as near as we can gather them, were that both parties had been drinking when a quarrel ensued, which after being made up, Tatman possessed himself of a gun and again accosted Corbin, shot him without provocation, lodging the load in his abdomen. Corbin, after being shot, struck Tatman several times with a stick, it is said, and fought him until he became exhausted by the loss of blood. Tatman was lodged in the jail at Snow Hill on Tuesday morning last.—Snow Hill Shield, 2d.

INTOXICATION IN RUSSIA.—The consumption of alcoholic drinks in Russia has, according to an official report, increased 101 per cent. since 1863. The number of persons who died from drunkenness in Russia in 1868, amounted to 2748, being seven a day.

Eight counties in Iowa have filled the office of recorder with one-armed soldiers.

GRAND CONCERT,
Vocal & Instrumental,
AT THE TOWN HALL,
Middletown, Delaware.

THE GOOD Templars have the pleasure to announce that they have engaged several artists from the INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, in Philadelphia, and will give a Concert on

Monday and Tuesday Evenings.

July 12th and 13th.

BANKING-HOUSE OF
John McLEAR & Son,
607 Market St. Wilmington, Del.

MORO PHILLIPS'
GENUINE IMPROVED
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
STANDARD GUARANTEED,
For sale at Manufacturers' Depots,

No. 27 NORTH FRONT STREET, PHILADELPHIA,
AND
No. 95 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE,

And by dealers in general throughout the country.

THE Sombrero Guano of which Moro Phillips' Phosphate is and always has been manufactured, (and of which he has sole control for the United States) contains fifty per cent. more Phosphate than Raw Bone, therefore it is more durable.

A large percentage is Soluble, and will immediately yield its nourishment.

The Ammonia it contains is pure and ready to yield its value—not animal matter, capable of yielding its ammonia after decomposition in the soil.

Nothing is spared in its manufacture to render it the most valuable Super-Phosphate and Crop Producer in the market.

Eight years' experience has proved to the farmer that it is durable and can always be relied on as uniform in quality, and the numerous unsolicited testimonials continually received of its use in competition with other fertilizers, fully attest that it has not been excelled.

Price \$56 per Ton of 2,000 Pounds. Discount to Dealers.

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GUNNERS, Take Notice!

All Persons are hereby warned from trespassing with Ding or Gun upon the premises of the undersigned, the law will be enforced against them so offend.

T. J. HARRIS,
R. R. COOPER,
John COUCHAN,
E. R. COUCHAN,
June 26—3mos

C. P. COUCHAN,
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FOR SALE.

WHITE OAK SLIP PEACH BASKETS, OF Fine Quality. Also, CLAYTON TUFS, and LAUREL CRATES, at moderate prices. Call and examine. A. T. BRADLEY, Middletown, Del.

WILMINGTTON

Commission House.

J. L. HOUSTON,

PROPRIETOR of the Wilmington Tea House, has also opened a COMMISSION HOUSE, adjoining, for the sale of

Cereals, Fruits, all kinds of Berries, Peaches, Apples, Pears,

NEW POTATOES, POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN, AND all the productions of our Farmers, Gardeners, and Nurserymen, and flatters himself that he can furnish a market for these nearer home and more advantageously. There can be had in more distant cities, saying double freightage and two or three commissions to producers, traders and consumers, and a Reliable House, Quick Sales, and Sure Returns.

His House is said to be most eligible, ample accommodations, airy, and finely adapted to the sale of Home Productions, and the preservation of perishable fruits.

Also, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Cedarware, Willow-ware, Stoneware, Earthenware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Straw Matting, Oil Cloth Windows, Wall Paper, Salts, Drugs, Oils, Paint, Glass, &c. &c. &c.

MACKEREL, SHAD AND HERRING,

Always on hand and at low figures,

Call and examine my stock; will show goods with pleasure, and make a liberal deduction for cash.

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As a mowder it cuts 4 feet 4 inches.

As a reaper it cuts 6 feet.

Price as a combined machine will reduce to \$182.

LOWEST PRICES,

Often at better rates than can be obtained in other houses of this and neighboring markets. The stock

for completeness and variety cannot be surpassed,

comprising, as it does, all articles for family use usually found in a first class

LOCK OUT!

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"Cool Spring" Charley is Coming Soon

BUT not with "Cool Spring Ice" this time, but with pure

NORTHERN ICE.

ESTABLISHED, 1848.

We are offering for sale the Six per cent Bonds of the City of Wilmington, at par, in sum of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1000.

Interest payable April and October. Registered certificates.

The City Loans of Wilmington have always been highly esteemed as an investment, and the rapid growth and general prosperity of the city make them more than ever desirable.

We continue to transact a general banking and brokerage business, and are continually enlarging our facilities.

Money received on deposit and returned on demand with interest. Parties keeping accounts with us may draw checks on us payable at sight, precisely as in the case of banks.

Drafts on England, Ireland, Germany and other countries drawn.

One week's notice must be given by all persons who wish their supplies discontinued.

May 22—3mos CHARLES ADAMS.

Will fill all orders for the following fertilizers:

Moro Phillips' Super-Phosphate,

RHODES' SUPER-PHOSPHATE,

BAUGH'S RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE,

ELLIS' SUPER-PHOSPHATE,

PACIFIC & PERUVIAN GUANOS.

Will pay on order of Messrs. William Lea & Sons, at Brandywine Mills, or Elihu Jefferson, New Castle, Del., the highest price for all Grain delivered on Dr. R. R. or Del. waters, the parties themselves being responsible for the payment for all grain bought on their account.

Will fill all orders for RAMBO'S and WHITE'S Lime with promptness. Also, will pay particular attention to shipping grain for farmers on their own account, making prompt return of sales, and collecting the money for them.

Will fill all orders for the following fertilizers:

Moro Phillips' Super-Phosphate,

GOULD'S SUPER-PHOSPHATE,

ELLIS' SUPER-PHOSPHATE,

PACIFIC & PERUVIAN GUANOS.

Also will furnish Clover and Timothy Seed at the shortest notice.

Can give the best references as to ability.

A. T. BRADLEY,
Middletown, Del.

A CARD.

DOCTOR AUGUSTUS SCHUBERT, the Homeopathic Physician, has moved to Middletown, where he has taken his residence on Lake Street. Office opposite the Hotel Middletown, Works, lately occupied by Dr. Vandervord, Dentist. Office hours between 8 and 11 o'clock, A. M. and 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M. At any other time he may be seen at his residence.

REFERENCES.—Mrs. Dr. Duvall, daughter of Chief Justice Bon of Delaware, Georgetown, D. C. Dr. George W. Malin, Germantown, Pa. Rev. Mr. Perinchief, Germantown, Pa. Mrs. Balch, New Castle, Del. and many others.

June 26—1step. 6

BRAND-NEW

Cigar and Tobacco Store !!

IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the above business in Middletown, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.

March 6, 1869—tf

SHAWLS, KID GLOVES, &c.

And the most superior stock of

Black & Mourning Goods,

To be found in the State,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

FOR SALE

And Ready to Plant,

50,000 Late Flat Dutch Cabage Plants.

1000 CHOICE EGG PLANTS. Plants

all Large and Fine. Also a fine

lot of CELERY PLANTS, of the best Dwarf

variety, coming on and will be ready July 1st.

HENRY CLAYTON, Mt. Pleasant, Del.

June 12—6w.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING

AND GRAVING.

HENRY HARPER,

520 ARCH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA,

HAS a large stock at low prices, of fine

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SOLID SILVERWARE

AND PLATED SPOONS, CASTORS, TEA SETS, &c.

May 1—3m.

HORSE RAKES.

DON'T buy a worthless article, but go to

EVANS' Agricultural Warehouse and get

one of Stoner's Patent Horse Rakes, the best in the market.

June 26—1step. 6

304 & 306 Market st.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

May 22, 1869—y

L. S. REED.

DRY GOODS

AND

CARPET HOUSE,

304 & 306 Market st.

WILMINGTON,

DELAWARE.

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Select Poetry.

LITTLE CHILDREN.

By L. VIRGINIA FRENCH.
Cle^s God for little children!
With their winsome winning ways,
And their dewy freshness blooming
Through the sunny summer days,
On the green hillside and the meadowed
Like sweet blossoms in a bower;
And the heart that does not love them
Is a field without a flower.

Like the golden rays of sunshine
Crescent in a valley low,
Rosy morn will gather
By the lovely threshold stone;
And they light the happy fireside
When the laughing day is done;

Oh! the heart without their glances
Is a land without its sun.

Love those merry dancing fairies
Of the changed mind and mood;
As they roam the grassy meadow,
Or go trooping through the wood,
Make their guileless spirits cloudless,
And their lives a holiday;

For a home without their mischief
Is a year without its May!

Blessings on their angel faces!
With the stainless brow, and eyes
Which mirror back the purity
And softness of the skies.

Bless the glee^s tones, bespeaking
Hearts so light and wills so free—
Oh! the earth without such voices,
Were devoid of life!

God loves little children!
And He "suffers them to come,"

When the worldling frowns upon them,
To a home Edem home,

And the Hill of Hesitation blossoms,
Which we cherish as our own;

It's because that heaven without them
Seemeth desolate and lone.

Wit and Humor.

Matrimony is—hot cakes, warm beds, comfortable slippers, smoking coffee, red lips, round arms, kind words, shirts exulting in buttons, redeemed stockings, boot-jacks, happiness, etc. etc.

Single blessedness is—sheet-iron quilts, blue noses, frosty rooms, ice in the pitcher, unregenerated linen, heless socks coffee sweetened with icicles, guita percha biscuits, flabby steak, dull razors, dirty towels, rheumatism, corns, coughs, cold dinners, colics, rhubarb, and any amount of misery.

A gentleman, learned in the origin of social customs, on being asked what was the meaning of casting an old shoe after a newly married couple as they started on their bridal trip, replies: "To indicate that the chances of happiness in matrimony are slippery."

"Tis strange what odd conceits creep into learned heads. This custom is clearly meant to indicate to the uninitiated, that matrimony is "as easy as old shoe," and the unmarried never feel at ease until they enter that holy state. That's what it means.

DAMAGE \$100,000.—Some wag has set to rhyming on the recent breach of promise case in Chicago:

"Amanda Craig, and 'Lisha Sprague, they fell in love at sight; he liked her style, she liked his pile, and everything went right; 'twas bill and eoo, and 'I love you,' 'twas duck," my dear de-light." Alack! alas! it came to pass that hope should suffer blight, and love which trusted too much, be busted in a breach of promise fight!

A German astronomer, probably evolving the fact from the depths of his consciousness, has discovered that this respectable old earth is soon to have another moon. What effect two moons will have upon human brains as well as upon tides, we cannot undertake to predict; but it is reasonable to suppose with a pair of lovely Queens of light, a brace of bright Empresses of the Starry Sky, that the production of lyric, elegiac, philosophical and amatory, will be immensely increased.

TESTIMONIALS.

Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa. writes:

Philadelphia, March 16, 1867.
I find Hoofland's German Bitters is a good reliable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON.

From Rev. J. H. Kennard, D. D.
Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. Jackson.—Dear Sir: I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with clear proof in various instances, and particularly in the case of the use of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I have once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that, for general *utility* of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.

Yours, very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD,
Eighth, below Coates St.

From Rev. E. D. Fendall,
Assistant Editor, Christian Chronicle, Philada.

I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend it as a most valuable tonic, to all who are suffering from general debility, or from diseases arising from derangement of the liver.

Yours, truly,
E. D. FENDALL.

CAUTION.—See that the signature of C. M. Jackson is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit.

Principal Office and Manufactory at No. 621 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
CHARLES M. EVANS, Proprietor.

PRICE.—Hoofland's German Bitters, per bottle, \$1.00—half dozen, \$5.00. Hoofland's German Tonic, per quart bottle, \$1.50 per bottle, or a half dozen for \$7.50.

A learned doctor, referring to tight-lacing, avers that it is a public benefit, inasmuch as it kills all the foolish girls and leaves all the wise ones to grow up to be women.

A sky-lark—Going up in a balloon.
The Foot Guards—Boots and shoes.
A color difficult to see—Blindman's buff.
Good summer resort for infants—Rock-a-way.

"See here, mister," said a lad of seven summers, who was driven up a tree by a ferocious dog, "if you don't take that dog away I'll eat up all your apples."

What did a blind wood-sawer take to restore his sight? He took his horse and saw.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

AND
Hoofland's German Tonic.
The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

Is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed *Extracts*) of Roots, Herbs, and Barks, making a preparation, highly concentrated, and entirely *free from all alcoholic admixture of any kind.*

Hoofland's German Tonic

Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purity quality of *Santa Cruz Rum*, Orange, &c., making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.

Those preferring a Medicine free from Alcoholic admixture, will use

Hoofland's German Bitters.

Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC

They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc. is very apt to be in a condition denoted. The Liver, sympathizing as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Faintness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Stomach of the Head, Hurt or Difficult Breathing, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Drowsiness, Headache, Bright Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowish Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs etc. Sudore Flashes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, purchasing only that which he is assured from his investigations and inquiries, positive results in the same, and safe from injurious ingredients, and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit those well-known remedies—

Hoofland's German Bitters,

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Hoofland's German Tonic

PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON,
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Thirty-five years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to a greater extent than any other remedies known to the public.

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